

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : Yes, one or two appointments have been made.

PRESIDENT : Order, order. That does not arise out of this question.

Budget for New works under the Public Works Department.

156 ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount allotted for new works under the Public Works Department for the year 1117 M. E. ; and

(b) the amount spent for the same ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (a) Rs. 5,84,470.

(b) Rs. 2,12,494 to the end of 10/1117.

Kollakadavu Bridge.

157 ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any amount has been allotted for 1117 towards the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge on the Mavelikara-Chengannur road ;

(b) whether any amount has been spent on the same ; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (a) Yes.

(b) Yes, Rs. 245 on preliminary works and Rs. 1374-18-8 for investigation.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to part (b).

Bridge at Prayikara.

158 ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any estimate has been prepared for constructing a bridge at Prayikara in Mavelikara on the Mavelikara-Tiruvalla road ;

(b) how long is it since such an estimate has been prepared ; and

(c) whether any amount has been allotted till this time for the purpose ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (a) Yes.

(b) About 12 years.

(c) Yes, Rs. 5,000 in 1104, Rs. 10,000 in 1105, Rs. 15,000 in 1106 and Rs. 5,000 in 1114 M. E.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether any amount is allotted for the construction of the bridge during the next year ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No, Sir.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know the reason why ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Orders are that the construction of the bridge should only be taken up after the completion of another bridge viz., Kozhencherry bridge which is more important.